

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claims 2-5 and 10-16 have been allowed.

Claims 18-20 have been indicated to be directed to allowable subject matter.

The recitations of allowable claim 18 have been incorporated into independent claim 7, and the recitations of allowable claim 19 into independent claim 8. Claims 18-20 have been cancelled.

Accordingly allowance of independent claims 7-8 is solicited together with the allowance of dependent claims 9 and 17.

There are no formal matters outstanding.

The present Official Action again includes an initialed Form PTO-1449. However, the "other document" BHATTI, N. et al.: "Web Server Support for Tiered Services" was not initialed. From the Official Action, it is understood that the Patent Office's copy of this document is missing from the file.

Accordingly, a copy of the previously provided BHATTI document is enclosed together with another blank Form PTO-1449.

Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following items:

- Bhatti et al. reference entitled "Web Server Support for Tiered Services"
- Form PTO-1449